

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) has been selected as the first state agency in the nation to receive the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Flagship Agency Award for excellence in law enforcement.

The new CALEA Flagship Agency Program was created to acknowledge the achievement and expertise of some of the most successful CALEA accredited public safety agencies, and also to provide “flagship examples” to assist other agencies.

SLED was nationally accredited for the fourth time during special ceremonies Saturday (March 19) in Birmingham, Alabama. The reaccreditation is for a period of three years. SLED was first accredited on March 26, 1994, and was one of the first state investigative agencies at the time to receive the award.

In accepting the reaccreditation, Chief Stewart said, “The men and women at SLED work very hard to help make sure this agency is reaccredited, and I’m very appreciative of their dedication and professionalism.”

CALEA’s accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.